GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF POWER IN UTTAR PRADESH
SHANKAR PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been formulated by the Union Government to improve the power situation in Poorvanchal area of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented and the assistance being provided to the State for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Areawise power supply position within the State is monitored by the State Government concerned. However, details of overall power supply position in the State of Uttar Pradesh during 1999-2000 and in the month of April, 2000 are as under:

	Energy (MU)		Peak Demand (MW)	
	1999-2000	April,2000	1999-2000	April,2000
Requirement	44525	3720	6580	6488
Availability	38800	3222	5058	5735
Shortage	5725	498	1522	753
%	12.9	13.4	23.1	11.6

Besides Uttar Pradesh`s allocation of 2372 MWas share in central stations of Northern Region, the State hasalso been allocated 14% (126 MW) out of unallocated quota incentral stations in Northern Region and 6.8% (60 MW) out ofunallocated quota in NTPC stations in Eastern Region which is surplus in power.